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LOCAL NOTES

O. W. Rogers is in Gracemont today on business.

E. Taylor returned to the city today from Chickasha.

A square deal for all at J. C. Williams Farmers' Grocery, 70 t.

Geo. Burnside and family, of Gracemont, spent yesterday in the city.

Attorney M. Bristow returned to the city from Apache last evening.

W. W. Waterman, cashier of the Bridgeport State Bank, is in the city today.

J. Utterback, of Cement, is through the city this morning enroute to Binger.

W. F. Deitrich and family returned from a short visit to Chickasha on last evening's train.

Hon. F. M. Bailey, who has been in the city in the interest of his candidacy for District Judge, left last evening for Carnegie.

Deputy Sam Ray left for Carnegie today to make the inhabitants thereof happy by serving tax warrants and subpoenas upon them.

The ladies of the M. E. church youth will serve a 15c dinner Thursday on the Weimer property, east of R. M. Harris' store on Broadway.

E. B. Wilcox is transacting business in the northern towns today. He informs the Democrat that the wheat between Anadarko and Carnegie has been noticeably destroyed by the grasshoppers.

Attorney E. E. Blake took advantage of today's adjournment of court to run home to El Reno and look at his office business. He will return tonight.

C. H. Kamm and J. C. Richey went to Gracemont today, Mr. Kamm on business, and Mr. Richey to use up a day of his vacation in viewing the sights of our suburb.

Mrs. Al Ray, of Hinton, spent last night in the city the guest of her brother, Arthur Houary and family, leaving this morning for Norman where she will care for her mother who is very ill.

The Democrat is informed that the President has appointed Charles Gillette, son of F. E. Gillette, to be postmaster of Hobart. Mr. Gillette is in Guthrie, and is expected in Anadarko this evening.

Judge and Mrs. Gillette and Mrs. Chas. Gillette, N. E. Sisson, A. C. Dolde and Deputy Sheriff Jacobson went to Lawton this morning to attend the funeral of Judge Anderson. Also in the party were Attorneys Glitsch and Carswell.

Court adjourned from 10 a. m. until 7:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Attorney Anderson of Lawton, and give an opportunity to others to attend the funeral. Court would have adjourned for an attorney of this bar, and if it can be done for a member of the Democratic ticket, and was registered of the Enid land office under President Cleveland.

To The Democrat From A Father

The lecture at the M. E. church Monday night, was a success. A large audience was present and fully appreciated both the pictures and the lecture. At the conclusion a vote was taken on the question, "Would Anadarko be better off without the saloon?" and a unanimous vote was given by the boys and girls against the saloon. Then the older ones were given a chance and quote a number voters against the saloon. None voted for it. There were some men and women who did not vote either way. The lecturer gave an invitation for any one to speak in favor of saloon to correct any thing he thought was a misstatement, about saloons by the lecturer, and no one would speak.

Why is it that no one will defend the saloon? If the saloon is such a drawing card for a city, why don't some one speak for them! The lecturer said he could tell the drunkard's children on the streets and asked the question, "How can I do so, boys?" The answer came from several, "because they are 'ragged' and hungry." One boy said is it so? "Is it?" This city and every city wants more such lecturers. Wants men who are fearless in such matters. From the enthusiasm exhibited last night, by the anti-cigaretters, it is easy to guess the fate of the coffin nail in Oklahoma.—Com.

Jas. H. Dunlop, Agency carpenter, went down to Ft. Sill school last night to put the roof on the girls' dormitory that was burned last February.

Faust Bros. show one week commencing April 15th.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COM.

Meets and Endorses Caddo's Candidates for State Offices

The Democratic county central committee, met April 8th in the Woodman Hall, pursuant to the call of Chairman Scott. A large attendance of committeemen and candidates was in evidence.

In the absence of secretary Chas. H. Carswell, Frank Stevens, of Apache, was named secretary. After filling several existing vacancies in the township committeemen, caused by removal from the county, these places were filled, and the business of the meeting taken up. Upon motion of committeeman Widaman, it was agreed that May 23 should be fixed as the time for holding a county primary for the selection of the county officers, this being the date fixed by the executive state committee for choosing the state candidates.

It was decided that the committeemen send in the names of the members of the election boards in their townships in order that the call for the primary election might be made by the state committee in accordance with the law.

Committeemen were then chosen for the senatorial representatives, and judicial district, and the same were instructed to vote for primary for the nomination of their officers, to be held on the 23rd of May.

The chairman of the county committee and Territorial committeemen were chosen as committeemen for the judicial district, W. W. Barker was named for Senatorial committeeman, and H. R. Herndon for representative committeeman.

On C. H. Carswell's resignation as secretary of the committee being presented, Randall Livesay was chosen in his stead.

The committee then went into executive session to provide for the expenses of the primary election.

Resolutions endorsing the candidacy of C. H. Carswell for Supreme Judge, S. A. D. Alcott for Railway Commissioner, and J. A. Menefee for State Treasurer, were presented and unanimously adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

Married

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Langston, living 7 miles southeast of the city at noon Sunday, Frank Hedge was married to Miss Cora Langston. Rev. Felt officiating. The bride was gowned in white, and the groom in conventional black.

After the ceremony, the wedding party sat down to a sumptuous dinner.

The following people composed the party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hedge, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hurst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coen and their sons Mr. and Mrs. Weir and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. DeBoard, George Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Langston, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson of Anadarko, Rev. and Mrs. S. V. Felt and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Langston and son; Misses Ratcliff, Hurst and Jean Adams, and Messrs Lee Hedge, Vance Adams, Henry Ratcliff and Oscar Hedge.

The Democrat joins the many

Weather Forecast

Washington, April 10.—Forecast: Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Thursday, fair and warmer.

friends of these young people in wishing the a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

HASKELL AND DOYLE

Debate at the Court House—Rival Candidates for Governor

C. N. Haskell, leader of the Indian Territory Democracy in the Constitutional Convention, and Tom Doyle, of Perry, candidates for Governor, addressed the Caddo county Democracy at the Court House this afternoon on the constitution. each then presenting his claims for the votes of the party in the primary. These gentlemen devoted most of their time to explaining the meritorious features of the constitution as opposed to the mis-born Republican product of Henry Asp and the attacks made by the Republican party by Charles H. Filson.

They also took occasion to pay their respects to the Hon. Lee Cruce in a very emphatic fashion. Mr. Haskell informed the Caddo county voters a well defined plot to turn the first Democratic administration over to the Standard Oil and Railway interests, in case the Republican party is unable to prevent the adoption of the present constitution.

Caddo County Central Committee Endorses Menefee for Treas.

At the meeting of the county central committee Monday afternoon, the following resolution was introduced and was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved by the Democratic County Committee in regular session assembled:

That appreciating the fact that Caddo county has a candidate for a state office under the present conditions in the person of the Honorable J. A. Menefee, who is candidate for the office of State Treasurer, and reposing confidence in the honesty, integrity, fidelity to duty and democracy of our fellow-citizen and co-laborer, J. A. Menefee, we take pleasure in recommending him and his candidacy to the people of Greater Oklahoma, and in doing this we stand sponsor for his manhood and integrity, and pledge that he is worthy of the high office to which he aspires, and is worthy to be nominated at the hands of the party by reason of his past endeavors in its behalf; and the democracy of the new state will never have cause to blush for his private or official conduct should he be the first treasurer of Oklahoma.

W. A. Scott, Chairman.
FRANK STEVENS, Secretary.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that warrants No 4 and 16 of school district No 23, are payable. The person who holds them can receive his money by presenting them to the treasure of said district.

J. Y. HALL, Treasurer,

ELECTION BOARD ILLEGAL

Under Decision Frantz Will Have Power to Name the Election Board.

Guthrie, Okla., April 8.—Judge Burford tonight held that the constitutional convention has power to create and divide counties, but knocked out the state supreme election board as created by the constitution. Judge Burford holds that the convention usurped the powers conferred upon Oklahoma territorial election boards by the Oklahoma election laws, which are extended over Indian Territory by the enabling act.

Under the decision Governor Frantz will name two men, one from each party and recommended by the chairman of the state political organizations, and Governor Frantz with these two will prepare the ballots and make all preparations for the election on August 6, when the people will vote on the constitution and state officers.

Afterward Governor Frantz, Attorney General Cromwell and Secretary Filson will canvass all returns.

The constitutional convention has power only to create election machinery in those counties where none exists. This decision will give all election printing to the republicans. It is believed tonight that both sides will appeal to the Oklahoma supreme court.

When told of the decision of Judge Burford last night, Delegate W. C. Hughes of this city said that he was surprised at his holding that the convention had power to divide old counties, as that was a question on which all attorneys who had investigated the matter exhaustively were agreed.

"I have not looked into the law on the question of the power to create an election board," said Mr. Hughes, "but I have great confidence in the attorneys in the convention who helped frame the provision, and, for one, am willing to stand by their interpretation of the enabling act to the extent of carrying the question to the supreme court of the United States if necessary."

"Of course, I know nothing of the attitude the convention will take on the decision of Judge Burford, but I believe it will resist all interference from the territorial courts."

"It is probable that a legal committee will be sent to Washington to apply to the supreme court of the United States for a writ of prohibition, preventing the territorial and federal courts of the territory from interfering in any way with the work of the convention."

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